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LABOR WAR THREATENS TO SPREAD OVER ENTIRE STATE OF COLORADO AS RESULT OF COAL STRIKE

SYMPATHETIC STATEWIDE WALKOUT OF UNIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

"Organized Labor Threatened With Annihilation Unless They Take Positive Stand for Rights" Says Fiery Call for Convention of All Crafts to be Held in Denver on December 16 Under Auspices of American Federation of Labor; to Take Action Looking to Support of Trinidad Miners.

Uniform of State Militia Being Disgraced and Turned Into Emblem of Anarchy; Strikebreakers Brought in in Violation of State Law, Declared

District Organizer of United Mine Workers, Vice President of Colorado Labor Federation, Prominent Socialist and Leader in Trinidad Trouble Adjudged Dangerous and Undesirable Alien By Military Commission and Will Be Held Incommunicado Indefinitely; Admits Being German Subject and Deserter from German Army.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Denver, Colo., Dec. 3.—The formal call for a convention of representatives of every labor union in Colorado to meet in Denver December 16, was issued today by John McEwen, president, and W. T. Hickey, secretary of the State Federation of Labor. The convention is called to consider and decide the question of calling a statewide sympathetic strike in support of the United Mine Workers of America whose members now are on strike in the Colorado coal fields. The letter, which was sent to every labor organization, declares that "the strike of the miners has grown to a real war in which every craft and department of organized labor is threatened with annihilation unless they take a positive stand for their rights." It declares that the uniform of the state militia is "again being disgraced and turned into an emblem of anarchy," that the militia is being used to bring in strikebreakers in violation of the state law and that the cost is "being paid by the workers" in taxes and the increased price of coal. "In the honor of the state which is being disgraced by exhibitions of official and plutocratic lawlessness," the call requests each union to send at least one delegate and invite the attendance of all national international officers.

PROMINENT LABOR LEADER IS JAILED AS UNDESIRABLE ALIEN
Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 3.—Robert Uthlich, district organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, vice president of the Colorado Federation of Labor, member of the executive committee of the Socialist party of Colorado, and president of the Trinidad union, United Mine Workers of America, who last night was adjudged a "dangerous and undesirable alien" by the military commission, is still being held incommunicado by the military authorities. The commission recommended that he be held indefinitely. The findings of the commission, made public late last night, were based upon Uthlich's testimony given during the course of a three-day examination in which he declared that he was not in sympathy with the principles and workings of the federal and state governments and that he had refrained from becoming an American citizen because of these views. He said he was a German subject and a deserter from the German army. He also admitted having purchased arms and ammunition for striking miners at Ludlow, Colo., on October 26, in the delivery of a mine guard was killed at Tabernash in a battle with strikers and several others were wounded. Indefinitely his actions Uthlich declared he believed the mine guards were about to attack the tent colony at Ludlow, but that he and the union officials did not approve of the attacks made upon the mine guards which came about because of the inability of the leaders to control the men.

FINDING A WAY TO UNSCRAMBLE ROAD

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Dec. 3.—Conference today between Attorney General McReynolds and Chairman Elliott of the New Haven board developed a situation which made both officials confident that a basis of disavowal which would restore competition in New England transportation and meet the government's demands would be reached some time in the near future without a court fight.

"Too Late" Reply of Carranza to Women's Tears

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Hermosillo, Mpio., Dec. 3.—A wealthy Mexican president of Hermosillo, was shot to death here early today by firing squad of insurgent soldiers. He was Antonio V. Cabrero, convicted of plotting against the constitutional government of his state. It was at the darkest hour, just before dawn when Cabrero was placed against a wall of sun-baked brick facing the cemetery where his body now rests. A group of army officers and a few civilian soldiers stood by. The prisoners walked alone to the wall, received the firing squad and the executioner's hand over his eyes with his own hands. "Mark well the heart," he said. "Nothing was visible to the marksmen except the silhouette of his shirt-sleeves, and the white bandage over his head. The firing squad moved to within ten feet of his human mark and the five rifles fired as one. According to the findings of the court martial, Cabrero had been confronted with letters signed by his name which gave details of the insurgent strength in Culiacan, recently taken by the constitutionalists. Moved to pity by the presence here of the doomed man's wife and two children, a score of women of Hermosillo called on General Carranza at the last moment to ask mercy. The constitutionalist commander told them they had come too late.

GIFFORD PINCHOT A LOBBYIST, SAYS MR. WORKS

Theodore A. Bell of California Also Accused of Same Crime in Connection With Hetch-Hetchy Bill.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Dec. 3.—Charges of lobbying in connection with the bill to permit San Francisco to take a water supply from the Hetch-Hetchy valley, involving Gifford Pinchot and Theodore A. Bell, former representative from California, were today made in the senate. During a speech opposing the bill Senator Works remarked: "If you will go out into the corridors of this capital now you will find Gifford Pinchot lobbying in favor of this bill. At least he was here this morning." "While you are mentioning lobbying," interrupted Senator Thomas, "why not include Theodore A. Bell, who is here opposing the bill?" "I am not here to defend Mr. Bell," replied Senator Works, "but I don't know of his attempting to influence the judgment of a single individual senator." "I have thought for some time," interrupted Senator Kenyon of Iowa, "that the lobby committee, which has not yet concluded its investigation, would do well to take up the lobbying which have been working on this bill."

GOOD PROGRESS IN SANITATION REPORTED BY SURGEON GENERAL

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Dec. 3.—Remarkable progress in military sanitation and improvement in the health of the army is recorded in the annual report of Surgeon General George H. Toney. The surgeon general says it seems more than necessary that should the number of men in the camps at Texas City and Cleveland and along the Mexican border constantly exposed to infection, not a single case of typhoid has occurred. That is attributed entirely to the compulsory immunization of the army by the typhoid prophylactic.

WILSON SUFFERING FROM HEAVY COLD

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson had a heavy cold today and remained in the executive mansion on the advice of his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.

SEVEN GENERALS OF HUERTA FLEEING TO AMERICAN FRONTIER

Scared Officers Deserting Chihuahua to Get Under Wing of Uncle Sam May be Intercepted By Villa.

3,000 REFUGEES TRY TO OUTFRAN LEADERS

Heavy Plow Provisional President in Northern Mexico Make Distinct Hit With Washington.

HUERTA WILLING TO TREAT WITH REBELS

Desperate Straits of Federals Also Revealed by Conscription of Women to Fight in Ranks of Army.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 3.—Confident that the seven federal generals who evacuated Chihuahua City with the troops intend to seek refuge in the United States and thus be beyond danger of being taken prisoners by the rebels, General Francisco Villa today sent more constitutionalists to attempt to intercept them. The generals, led by General Salvador Mercado, whose desertion of Chihuahua and whose statement that he had no money to pay his troops are regarded as a virtual breakdown of the Huerta dictatorship, so far as the north of Mexico is concerned, are headed for Guadalupe on the border. It is thought they will cross the river to Presidio. At Presidio they are expected to be arrested by the United States military authorities, taken to Marfa and thence to San Antonio. Their arrest on crossing the river would follow as a matter of course under a ruling of Secretary of War Garrison. With the generals are many subordinate officers, about 2,500 federal regular soldiers and more than 1,000 people of the weather class of Chihuahua, who too flight rather than face an attack by the rebels. General Basilio Orozco and General Jose Ynes Salazar, believed to be with Mercado, are under indictment returned in the United States court in El Paso for violation of the neutrality law. Salazar is out on bond, but Orozco never was arrested.

Villa had little hope that his soldiers would be able to overtake the federals, who left Chihuahua several days before the fact of their flight became known. That Mercado, after handling over the portfolio of state to Francisco Moya, civil governor ad interim, should offer to surrender on behalf of himself and his subordinates and then fly to the border was regarded by Villa as an unusual procedure.

WASHINGTON VINDICATED BY FLIGHT OF GENERALS

Washington, Dec. 3.—The flight of Huerta's generals in northern Mexico, federal evacuation of Chihuahua and Querejar and refusal of Mexican oil companies to furnish fuel for movement of federal troop trains were pointed out by officials here today as such events to which President Wilson referred in his message to congress yesterday when he declared the Huerta regime was crumbling "by a little every day."

Diplomatic officials here had no advice to support published reports that Queen Wilhelmina, awaiting for the Hague tribunal, had addressed a peace proposal to Huerta. State department officials were confident that the United States would be notified before any such proposal was made. Although the state and navy departments were without official advice over night, unofficial reports that seven federal generals in northern Mexico were ready to surrender to the constitutionalists were read with keen interest.

WOMEN DRAFTED AS SOLDIERS BY FEDERALS

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The support city of Tampico was today officially declared the temporary capital of the state of Tamaulipas. General Antonio Itabago, the military governor, who was forced to abandon Ciudad Victoria and who was erroneously reported to have committed suicide, has gone to Tampico under orders from the federal government to re-establish his governorship in the temporary capital.

The war department today announced that General Arismendi and other federal officers, who fled from Ciudad Victoria to Carrizal in the state of San Luis Potosi, had been ordered to reorganize their forces and to march against Victoria. This task had first been entrusted to General Navarrete, who retreated to Monterey after his failure to relieve the hard-pressed garrison of Victoria.

Extraordinary methods are being employed here to raise recruits for the federal army. Servant girls display marked caution when they appear in the streets, as they are aware that scores of their fellow servants have been drafted into the army as female soldiers.

One territory utilized by the recruiting officers noted the federal army 52 conscripts in a single hall yesterday. The bills posted outside a moving picture show announced that the exhibition was "for men only." The little room was crowded some time before the performance began. A series of religious pictures was shown on the screen, the first being "The Virgin of Guadalupe," patron saint of Mexico. The crowd greeted this good naturedly, but when it was followed by two other religious pictures the men, who had looked for a different kind of entertainment, started an uproar. This resulted in a raid by the police, who marched the majority of the men to the barracks, where they were at once placed in the ranks of the army.

Preparations for defense in case of local disturbances are being continued by the foreign colonies, other than the American. Leaders of the American colony are inclined to believe that any move in that direction taken by them would be misinterpreted by the Mexican government. In order to avoid being regarded as organized combatants, the Americans in case of necessity will take refuge behind the protection of the various European legations.

H. S. Kidder, general traveling sales agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was released on a bond of \$2,500 at San Luis Potosi today, after submitting to trial by the federal authorities on a charge of sedition. Apparently the only evidence against Mr. Kidder was that while riding on the railroad he had talked with employees regarding prevailing conditions and frequently looked through his field glasses at the landscape. He was arrested on November 27.

FEDERAL COMMANDER ASKS TO TREAT WITH REBELS

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The news that General Salvador Mercado, commander of the federal forces in northern Mexico, has sent a military peace commission from Chihuahua to Juarez to treat with the rebels, while vigorously denied in official circles, is regarded as the most serious blow yet struck at federal prestige. In view of Provisional President Huerta's statements that he never would treat with the rebels it is considered impossible that the peace commission has been sanctioned by him. At the same time, however, it is pointed out that the appointment of the commission is in line with the recent suggestion made by Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, when at the head of the ministry of the interior, that overtures might be made to the rebels without government sanction.

DE LA BARRA LEAVES SUDDENLY FOR JAPAN

Paris, Dec. 3.—Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, who has been Mexican minister to France for several months, left suddenly today for Japan, on receipt of orders from General Huerta. He will travel by way of Germany, Russia and Siberia.

GERMAN CRUISER TO GO TO MEXICAN WATERS

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The German cruiser Dresden is being fitted out at Kiel to sail for Mexican waters at the end of December. It will replace the cruiser Bremen, which is to return to Germany for repairs.

BRITISH REAR ADMIRAL EXTORTIONED BY GERMAN

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—Christopher Craddock, the rear admiral in command of the British cruisers in Mexican waters, was entertained at dinner last evening by the German minister to Mexico, Admiral Paul von Hintze. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American chargé d'affaires, was a guest.

GENERAL PORFIRIO DIAZ PUT ON ACTIVE LIST

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The war department today published an order transferring General Porfirio Diaz from the retired list to the active list. The order bears the date of September 28.

NEWSPAPERS FEEL BAD OVER WILSON ATTITUDE

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—An outline of the message delivered by President Wilson to congress at Washington was prominently displayed by all the Spanish morning newspapers today. The only paper printed in English, (Continued on Page Three.)

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Scores of Men Caught in Crowded Bunks in Cheap Lodging House When Holocaust Sweeps Upper Floors

VICTIMS RUSH NAKED FROM LIVING INFERNO

Crowds Taken to Hospital and Final Roll Call May Reveal Many More Lives Lost in Firetrap.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Twenty-seven men were killed in a fire which swept through the upper floors of the Arcadia hotel and lodging house in the south end, early today. Others are missing. Scores were taken to hospitals. Nearly all the bodies were scorchingly burned, making identification impossible. The victims were men in poor circumstances. Caught in the crowded bunks on the top floor of the five-story brick building and in the small rooms on the fourth floor they were helpless. When they were aroused the stairways were in flames and there was a mad rush for the fire escapes at the rear. Practically all the men were naked. Many were rescued by the firemen and police. Some escaped by walking a shaky plank stretched to an adjoining building or by jumping across a five-foot alley to neighboring roofs. The property loss is only \$35,000. The Arcadia was located at the corner of Washington and Lancelotti streets. The lower floors were occupied by stores.

The fire apparently started in a hallway closet on the second floor. The flames swept up the wooden stairs and burned through the roof. According to William Walsh, the night clerk, there were 178 lodgers in the building when the fire was discovered by a passing newsboy. After turning in an alarm he rushed into the building awakening the men with his shouts. The top floor was one large room, filled with cots and bunks. On the fourth floor where the loss of life was heaviest, there were thirty tiny rooms, like cells with two cots in each. A hallway ran through the center. The men in the rear rooms, opening on the fire escape had locked the doors when they went to bed and those in front were unable to reach the fire escapes.

CENTRAL TEXAS IS FLOOD-SWEPT TODAY

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Swollen by heavy rains, creeks and rivers reached a dangerous stage today in central Texas, much of west Texas and north Oklahoma. Waco was the only city of consequence in serious flood trouble, but Dallas expected a rise in the Trinity river. The flood had receded at Austin and Fort Worth. Interurban trolley service was stopped by numerous washouts in north Texas. On the Denver and Rio Grande, International and Great Northern and the Houston and Texas Central lines train service was interrupted. Near Cleburne many cattle were drowned.

WATER FLOWS TEN FEET DEEP IN WACO STREETS

Waco, Tex., Dec. 3.—Water ten feet deep flowed through the principal streets of East Waco today while the Brazos river flood passed all previous stages and continued to rise. The east Waco section began flooding last night when a levee gave way. There was no loss of life. Policemen and firemen worked all night getting men, women and children safely out of East Waco.

The main business thoroughfare of East Waco today was a mill race from end to end and business houses and residences in the deepest part of the flood remained unmoved, but some of the lighter structures appeared to be in position to withstand a further rise of the flood.

Large areas in South Waco, including the cotton palace exposition grounds, were inundated today, the water varying from one to ten feet in depth. The Brazos river had reached a stage of 27 feet 5 inches.

Zelaya Released

New York, Dec. 3.—Former President Zelaya of Nicaragua was released by F. R. Coudenhove-Kelcey this afternoon on condition that he would leave the country immediately for Barcelona, Spain.

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MORE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS